

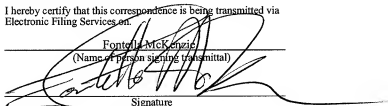
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 04, 2007, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on and including September 04, 2007,  
please amend the above identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this paper.